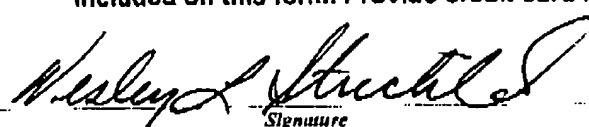


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. 2003-0056-01	
In Re Application Of: Robert J. Rafac					
Application No. 10/609,223	Filing Date June 26, 2003	Examiner H. Lee	Customer No. 21773	Group Art Unit 2877	Confirmation No. 7560
Invention: METHOD & APPARATUS FOR MEASURING BANDWIDTH OF AN OPTICAL SPECTRUM OUTPUT OF A VERY SMALL WAVELENGTH VERY NARROW BANDWIDTH HIGH POWER LASER					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>12/15/2005</u> above-identified application <small>Date</small>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):					
<input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months					
from: <u>March 15, 2006</u> until: <u>May 15, 2006</u> <small>Date</small>					
The fee for the extension of time is \$450 and is to be paid as follows:					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No 03-4060 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 03-4060 <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
 Signature			Dated: May 11, 2006		
Wesley Strickland, Reg. No. 44,363 Cymer, Inc. Legal Dept. MS/4-2C 17075 Thornmint Court San Diego, California 92127 Telephone: 858.385.7185 Facsimile: 858.385.6025			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><i>the facsimile 571 273 8300</i></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u>May 11, 2006</u> <small>(Date)</small></p> <p><u>05/12/2006</u> <u>03:05</u> <u>858.385.6025</u> <u>10689223</u> <small>01 FC:1252 438.88 VA</small></p> <p><i>Stephanie Sharrett</i> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</p> <p>Stephanie Sharrett Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p> </div>		
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